

Catbrook Memorial Hall Management Committee

Minutes for the meeting held on Monday 2nd September 2019

Present: Andy Pullan, (Chair), John Clarke (Sec), Mark Loveday, Rose Stevens, Mike Dunsbee, Ruth Routh, Marion Griffin, Diana Light, Betty Maloney Diana Watkins and Stephen Vass.

Apologies: -Jill Westwood, Sarah Bowden, Pat Gooding

Matters arising: -

In respect of matters arising it was confirmed the map had arrived but had not yet been put up. Andy will sort out.

Treasurer's Report: -

The savings/Deposit account stands at ££1,657.27 and the current account holds £10,005.45. The willow weaving event raised £160. The latest hall electricity bill is considered to be higher than it should at £275. The Chairman said he would investigate.

Chairman's Report:

- Google has changed its terms and conditions to make the website more secure and naturally it will cost us more. The members of the committee present agreed that we should pay the additional sum so as to ensure our website is seen by the users to be secure.
- The Children in Need charity Quiz will be held on Saturday 9th November. The bar will be open and a supper will be provided. A meat and vegetarian dish with a jacket potato. Additions to the menu will be decided at the next meeting.
- The Armistice day service will be held on Sunday 10^h November at 1500 The ladies will be providing cakes and helping with the teas.
- The Memorial Hall AGM will be held on 11th November at 1900. A promise of a glass of wine for those attending.
- The New Years Eve Ceilidh will be organised by Sarah but she is unable to handle the ticket sales so another person will have to help with this. Pat Gooding has previously said she is happy to sort out the tickets.
- Our thanks go to Sue and Richard who organised a super garden party where it is believed we broke even on the barrel of beer as people donated towards its cost. The local Gin distillery also claimed the donations covered their expenses.

Future Events

- ALAW is definitely booked and posters are available for this evening of Welsh inspired music on 20th September 1900 for 1930 at a cost of £10 per ticket.
- Two dates have been proposed for social events namely 4th and 18th October. Both will be a pub night but one of them will have two local bands playing sessions for our delectation. Currently we are awaiting the band's to agree as to which date.
- The carol service will be held on 22nd December

AOB.

- Next year 2020 is the centenary of the opening of the Memorial hall on 30th December 1920. It is felt we should build up to this by having quarterly events and

finally as a crescendo a slap up party maybe on the new years eve at the start of the next centenary

- Finally we must thank Diana Light, Betty Maloney and Diana Watkins for all they have done for the Memorial Hall and lest we forget they are continuing in the background as they will be ensuring there are cakes and teas, coffees etc. for the Coffee Mornings, Armistice Day and the Carol Service.

The Chairman Andy Pullan volunteered to look after the cleanliness of the Hall during September

The meeting closed at 1930

Next meeting proposed for Monday 7th October 2019 at 1900 (7pm)

Standing Agenda

1. Apologies
2. Confirmation of minutes of the last meeting
3. Matters arising
4. Treasurers report
5. Chairman's report
6. Future events and planning
7. Hall duty person
8. Any Other Business
9. Date and Time of next meeting